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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 29 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. (sharp)	4201st meeting*	Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda		
2. The situation in Burundi		
Following the adjournment of the 4201st meeting	4202nd (private) meeting	Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda		
2. The situation in Burundi		
3 p.m.	4203rd meeting**	Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda		
2. The situation in East Timor		

* A briefing will be given by His Excellency Mr. Nelson Mandela, Facilitator of the Arusha Peace Process.

** A briefing will be given by Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Transitional Administrator of East Timor.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — 1440th (closed) meeting — Conference Room 9

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1132 (1997) CONCERNING SIERRA LEONE

3.30 p.m. — 18th (closed) meeting* — Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. — 7th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Hearing of petitioners
2. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 18* (A/55/23 (Part II, chapters VI, IX-XI), A/55/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (D-F, H)), A/55/303, A/55/384-S/2000/870, A/C.4/55/L.2, L.3, L.4, A/AC.109/2000/2-10, A/AC.109/2000/13-18); *item 88* (A/55/23 (Part II, chapter VIII), A/55/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (A)), A/55/77 and Add.1; *item 89* (A/55/23 (Part II, chapter V), A/55/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (B)); *item 90* (A/55/23 (Part II, chapter VII), A/55/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (C)), A/55/72 and Corr.1, A/C.4/55/CRP.1, E/2000/68); *item 91* (A/55/81 and Add.1)
3. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [88]: draft resolution I (A/55/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)
4. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [89]: draft resolution II (A/55/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)
5. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration (item 18): draft decision (A/55/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)
6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [90]: draft resolution III (A/55/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)
7. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [91]: draft resolution (A/C.4/55/L.2)
8. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]
   (a) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/55/L.3)
   (b) Question of Gibraltar: draft decision (A/C.4/55/L.4)
   (c) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution IV (A/55/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)
   (d) Question of Tokelau: draft resolution V (A/55/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)
   (e) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution VI (A/55/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 8th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [105] (A/55/156, A/55/119, A/55/162-S/2000/715, A/55/257-S/2000/766, A/CONF.187/15)

2. International drug control [106] (A/55/126, A/55/375, A/55/68-S/2000/377, A/55/133-S/2000/682, A/55/257-S/2000/766, A/55/260-S/2000/108, A/55/326-S/2000/834)

Introductory statements, dialogue with senior Secretariat officials and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/55/34 and A/54/960))

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Human resources management reform

2. Mechanisms of accountability and responsibility

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 2000

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	45th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	46th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. UNDP: Country cooperation frameworks and related matters [9] (DP/GRR/GCF/1, DP/2000/CRP.14, DP/RRR/RBA/1, DP/RRR/RAP/1, DP/RRR/REC/1, DP/RRR/RLA/1, DP/2000/40)

2. UNDP: Technical cooperation among developing countries [10] (DP/2000/36)

3. Other matters [11]

4. Pending decisions

5. Organizational matters [1] (DP/2000/27, DP/2000/CRP.13)

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today*, 29 September 2000, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room D.]

[There will be informal consultations to discuss the new GCF concept paper *today*, 29 September 2000, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 34 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 34 (a) (Consideration of elements relating to oceans and seas, including improvement of coordination and cooperation), will be held on *today*, 29 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 29 September 2000

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

Morning*.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee.

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee (INSTRAW))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ISLAMIC GROUP
(on Third Committee matters)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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There will be a meeting of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) *(on disarmament issues) today*, 29 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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The delegation of Myanmar to the First Committee will hold a meeting of like-minded countries *today*, 29 September 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B, to consider the draft resolution on nuclear disarmament.

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Special meeting

The International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will hold a meeting of interested Member States and donors *today*, 29 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A, to update delegations on progress made in the GAINS project and the future of the Institute. Kindly confirm participation by calling (212) 963-1663 or 963-5086.

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Briefings

There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 107 (Advancement of women) and 108 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place *today*, 29 September 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of permanent missions, Secretary staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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There will be a briefing by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations, together with the Regional Commissions New York Office and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the Asia-Pacific Regional High-level Meeting on Energy and Sustainable Development, as a contribution to preparations for the ninth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, *today*, 29 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 2 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	4th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.	8th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Working Group.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security items from 2 to 13 October 2000. Those delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers, as soon as possible, with Ms. Krcalova (tel.: (212) 963-0049).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternative representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin, Secretary of the First Committee (fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 2 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. On Tuesday, 3 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., the Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will deliver a statement followed by a short dialogue. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson; tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold an informal meeting for Permanent Representatives (and one expert) on Monday, 2 October 2000, at 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Deputy Secretary-General and Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Chairman of the Panel on the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, will brief the Special Committee.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The second regular session of the Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) (Part I) will be held from 2 to 4 October 2000 in Conference Room 8.

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United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the *Human Development Report* 2001 will be held on Wednesday, 4 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be meetings of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Non-Aligned Movement on Monday, 2 October, and on Thursday, 5 October 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be meetings of the Working Group on Disarmament of the Non-Aligned Movement on Tuesday, 3 October, and on Thursday, 5 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room D.

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Tuesday, 3 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 4 October, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday and Friday, 5 and 6 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Panel discussions

There will be a panel discussion on "Ageing and Development", sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the United Nations Programme on Ageing, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 4 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Speakers will include Mr. Akilagpa Sawyerr, Association of African Universities; Mr. Ascobat Gani, University of Indonesia; Ms. Linda Wong, City University of Hong Kong (and currently working at DESA); and Mr. Antony de Bono, International Institute on Ageing. Mr. Nizamuddin, Director, Technical and Policy Division of UNFPA, and Mr. Sidorenko, Chief, United Nations Programme on Ageing, will also participate in the discussion. Mr. John Langmore, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will open the meeting. Members of permanent missions, Secretary staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The International Labour Organization (ILO) will host a discussion on "Gender, Poverty and Employment: An ILO Perspective" on Tuesday, 10 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. The discussants will be Ms. Youyoun Zhang, Director, Bureau for Gender Equality, and Ms. Amelita King-Dejardin, Employment Specialist, Informal Sector Unit, Skills Development Department, ILO, Geneva. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cindy Berman (tel.: (212) 697-0150, extension 106).

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Special events

There will be a presentation of the video "World Bank 2000: Prague and the Annual Report", organized by the World Bank, on Thursday, 5 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The presentation will be followed by a briefing on the 2000 Annual Report of the World Bank. Members of permanent missions, Secretary staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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The Coordination Office of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will host a lecture on "Intellectual Property and Development" on Tuesday, 10 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in room DC2-2525. The lecture will be delivered by Mr. Roberto Castelo, Deputy Director-General of WIPO. Prospective participants should contact Ms. Lynette Dasanayake to reserve space (tel.: (212) 963-6813; fax: (212) 963-4801).

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Briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Special Representative to the United Nations, is organizing a debriefing following the annual meetings of September 2000 of the IMF. The debriefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 10 October 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9684).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

31st plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/55/1) [10]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Moldova, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bangladesh, Tajikistan, Indonesia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Namibia, Australia, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, Uruguay, South Africa, Albania, Kyrgyzstan, and Oman.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/55/1).

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: second report of the General Committee (A/55/250/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fifth session an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States" and to consider the additional item directly in plenary meeting.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to also consider agenda item 105 (Crime prevention and criminal justice) directly in plenary meeting for the sole purpose of taking action on the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the draft protocols thereto.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that it would consider agenda item 15 (b) (Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council) on Thursday, 12 October 2000, in the morning, agenda item 170 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe) on Friday, 20 October 2000, in the morning, and agenda item 174 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order) on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, in the morning. The Assembly was further informed that the lists of speakers for items 170 and 174 were open.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 6th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee heard statements by Mr. Robert Jarry, Mayor, City of Mans (France) (A/C.4/55/3/Add.9), Mr. Felipe Briones Vives, International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara (A/C.4/55/3/Add.6), and Mr. Francisco José Alonso Rodríguez, Human Rights League of Spain (A/C.4/55/3/Add.7).

Mr. Briones Vives and Mr. Alonso Rodríguez replied to questions posed to them by the representative of Morocco.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representative of Morocco.

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

Further statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Morocco, Antigua and Barbuda, Namibia, South Africa, Papua New Guinea, Guinea, Senegal, Ghana, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cuba, Zimbabwe, Angola and Jamaica.

On the proposal by the Acting Chairperson, the meeting was suspended for 10 minutes.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Salem Bouseif Brahim, on behalf of Frente Polisario (A/C.4/55/3/Add.8), Mr. Richard Cazenave, Groupe d'études parlementaire sur les droits de l'homme of the French National Assembly (A/C.4/55/3/Add.19), Mr. Gaoutah Mohamed Ahmed Baba (A/C.4/55/3/Add.14) and Mr. Mohamed Salem Ali Omar Bahia (A/C.4/55/3/Add.15).

Mr. Cazenave replied to questions posed to them by the representative of Algeria.

Statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Algeria.

Organization of work

The Acting Chairperson made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [103]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Mongolia, India, Israel, the Dominican Republic, Spain, Australia, Ethiopia, China, the Philippines, Germany, Belarus, Saudi Arabia, Bhutan and Benin, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

7th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the agenda items 103 and 104 and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Ecuador, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Haiti, Peru, Iraq and Morocco.

The representative of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made a statement.

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made some closing remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Corrigendum to the summary of the 766th and 767th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (see *Journal* No. 2000/188, p. 12): the summary should read as follows:

766th meeting

Consideration of special reports [7]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Following statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States, the representative of France requested a vote on the decision adopted by the Committee at its 763rd meeting on 23 June 2000.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Algeria, the Sudan, China, Chile, Bolivia, Colombia, Turkey, Tunisia, India and Germany.

767th meeting

Consideration of special reports [7]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France, Germany and Cuba.

Evoking rule 57 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council concerning reconsideration of proposals, the Committee rejected the proposal to reconsider the recommendation to suspend the consultative status of the Transnational Radical Party by a roll-call vote of 5 to 12, with 2 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Turkey, France, the United States, Chile, India and China.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2000

657th and 658th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of the Central African Republic (CRC/C/11/Add.18).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: United Arab Emirates (18 September 2000)*

* Date of receipt of relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Bolivia (27 September 2000)*

* Date of receipt of relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Older Persons

On the occasion of the tenth annual commemoration of the International Day of Older Persons, the NGO Committee on Aging, in collaboration with the United Nations Programme on Ageing, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Department of Public Information, will hold an event on the theme "Towards a Society for All Ages" on Thursday, 5 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The speakers in the morning programme will include H.E. Sra. Julia T. de Alvarez, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Arthur C.I. Mbanefo, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Inocencio F. Arias, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations. The afternoon programme will include a screening of clips from the film "The Buena Vista Social Club" followed by a panel dialogue on "Multigenerational/ multicultural Perspectives on life in the older years". Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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